

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING

GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets every night on or before the full moon in each month.
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
E. CARLTON, Secretary.

Ice cream at Lanier's.

Houses to rent. G. S. Hollingsworth.

Weather seasonable with sufficient rain.

C. Platt, of Lilly, was in Arcadia on Tuesday.

For real first class ice cream call on J. Lanier.

Go to M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent ice cream in town.

We are in receipt of several pamphlets from Governor Broward.

For Cow peas and velvet beans go to Thos. Gaskins & Son.

It is good to eat, we've got it at F. W. Gaskins & Co.'s store.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

D. L. Butter, the best in the land, is at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Positive cure for foot rot is sold by Thos. Gaskins & Son, Arcadia, Fla.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer has been somewhat bothered by the weather for the past few days. Thos. Gaskins & Son have just received a carload of cowpeas and velvet beans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Varnes, of Hawthorne, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Gaskins this week.

Mrs. Margaret Fort, of Ocala, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roush, in Arcadia, this week.

Velvet beans and cow peas at Thos. Gaskins & Son's DeSoto Fertilizer Warehouse.

Mrs. Sudie Baird Wright, of Lakeland, has been visiting her parents in Arcadia a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. McClenithan has been ill a week and was carried to the home of her parents for a few days.

The Fortnightly Literary Club of Arcadia meets this week, Friday night at Mrs. J. N. Hollingsworth.

Groceries, dry goods, hay and grain and clothing for sale at the F. W. Gaskins & Co. store, south of the Robertson Hotel.

Try the REMEDY: Foot rot cure. Ask for write Thos. Gaskins & Son Arcadia, Fla.

Rev. H. Keigwin will preach next Sunday morning and night at the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Hessian Fly are hard on melons but Thos. Gaskins & Son are selling tobacco that will kill them. Tobacco dust will do it.

The friends of Miss Beulah Hollingsworth will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill and has been declared by the physicians to be suffering from pericarditis.

Adrian P. Jordan, jr., son of the distinguished Punta Gorda editor, was our guest Monday morning caller this week. We hear only good reports of this young man who seems a worthy son of his father.

Mrs. D. L. McSwain has two sisters and a friend visiting her from DeFuniak Springs. We are hoping that some Arcadia congregation may have the pleasure of hearing the three talented sisters render some church music.

The Arcadia W. C. T. U. met in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, and held a pleasant and profitable session. It was decided to prepare a temperance program for a picnic to be given early in May.

The Old Reliable Arcadia Drug Store has arisen from the ashes and shaken the dust from itself and is again doing business at the old stand. All kinds of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, stationery, etc. Call and lay in your winter supply. Ed. Greene, druggist.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT
AVOID CONFUSION
Place your orders
NOW
FOR JUNE FERTILIZER.
GASKINS' DeSOTO BRANDS
Are in the LEAD.
Any Price, Any analysis,
Any Grade you want.
For Cash or on time.
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Arcadia, Fla.

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ROYAL TAILORING PAY LESS DRESS BETTER PERRY C. BROWN

We have Moved building and all, to Sam Simmon's old Lot, facing Bank

Horton's Book and Stationery Store

Bean fed beef, Florida's best. J. J. Hendry's market.

Go to E. Martin, the Old Reliable, when you want draying promptly done.

Mrs. C. H. Smith has just received an elegant line of laces and embroideries. Call and see them.

Western Beef. Western Beef. Western Beef on Monday's and all the rest of the week at Espenlaub's.

The Bakery has just got in an elegant line of new candies, also a new lot of crackers and cakes.

Sheet music T. W. Lawton.
Ice cream at A. B. Coker's.
Ice cream and lollipop at Lanier's.
Fresh fish every day at Espenlaub's City Meat Market.
Fancy lemons at the Bakery, 20c per doz, drink lemonade.
All kinds of fresh, salt water fish every day at Espenlaub's.
Lollipop, the ideal summer ice at J. M. Lanier's.

Watch clock and jewelry repairing. A. D. Jernigan at F. Morqus'.

I sell the old stand by the Kimball pianos and organs. T. W. Lawton.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Building, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles, Ammunition.

Friederice, the jeweler, at new stand, is ready for business. Call and see his fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

Mrs. Finis Parker, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some months, left on Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will take the mineral water treatment.

Mrs. Anna Lu Gates left Monday for New Orleans on account of the Confederate Veteran's Reunion. She expects to be away about ten days and will bring her mother home with her on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dowd and boys have returned to Arcadia after spending some weeks at their homestead out to the lakes. Mr. Dowd has a pecan grove that is this year showing some blossoms and he is enthusiastic as to the lake region being a fine nut growing section.

Kimball pianos and organs sold by T. W. Lawton.

Umbrella repairing. A. D. Jernigan at F. Morqus'.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Parthenia Leitner and Mr. Eugene H. Chatham were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Bartow. The bride's father, Rev. T. Leitner performed the ceremony. W. E. Leitner, brother of the bride, went up to Bartow to be present at the wedding.

Urgent and unexpected business has today called from our midst Dr. Bell, who has been amusing and instructing open air audiences in front of the Arcadia Hardware Company's quarters for the past week. The medicines and soap he has advertised so effectively will be found on sale at Jake Wey's drug store.

Vote for H. C. Sparkman for Representative if you are opposed to County Division. He is the only Anti-Division candidate that can carry the north end of the county. A vote against him is a vote for division.

Fish at Espenlaub's.
J. L. Lanier's for ice cream.
Gore & Scott for seed peas.

M. L. Bryan is selling the best cigars made at 10 cents each.

Do you like ice cream? The best at J. M. Lanier's all the time.

A car of nice new sweet choice timothy hay, just received at Gore & Scott's. Feed your horse on good hay.

We learn that in the apportionment of the funds to clay the Arcadia streets the one we live on, that has various names but we call Champion avenue, has been left out. We protest. No street in the city has made the rapid and substantial growth of this and the citizens who dwell on it deserve the recognition that their number and prominence deserves. We voted for bonds on the distinct promise that our street should be one of the first to be clayed and now we demand the fulfillment of that promise.

A. E. Pooser jr. and family have come back to Arcadia to live. They are pleasantly located with Judge Pooser.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 10-18t

When you go to the polls remember to make an (X) mark in front of the name of W. H. Hooker for representative of DeSoto county. He stands against division.

The Good Old Summer Time

Is now upon us and our sales are the largest in the history of our business, which shows that we have the RIGHT GOODS at POPULAR PRICES. We are showing the
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Summer Shoes, Hats
Summer Clothing,
Summer Shirts, Summer Neckwear

We have ever had. Remember, we appreciate your business and will always try to give you the best for your money. IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS, IF WE DO NOT PLEASE YOU, TELL US.

Yours for business,

ARCADIA MERCANTILE CO.